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Via ECF

Honorable Leda D. Wettre, U.S.M.J. Martin Luther King Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse 50 Walnut Street Newark, NJ 07102

Re: Coleman v. USA; Civ. No. 24-585 SDW-LDW

Dear Judge Wettre:

This Office represents Defendant the United States Postal Services in the above matter. On May 30, 2025, the Court issued a Text Order rescheduling a status conference for **July 24, 2025**, at **4:30 pm** and directing the parties to file a status letter with the court prior to the status conference. ECF No. 38. I write to respectfully update the Court as to the current status of the matter.

The parties are moving forward in a productive manner. As your Honor is aware, over the last several months the complaint has been amended, and new parties have been added to the lawsuit. The parties have filed crossclaims and answers. ECF Nos. 15-18. Currently, the parties are working together to schedule numerous depositions in this matter. However, due to conflicting work and holiday schedules among all parties and witnesses, we have been unable to schedule the necessary depositions. Fact Discovery is currently set to close on August 15, 2025. ECF No. 35. The parties anticipate respectfully requesting an extension of Fact Discovery into October 2025 so that we may schedule the depositions while accommodating conflicting schedules.

Thank you for considering this matter.

Respectfully submitted, ALINA HABBA United States Attorney

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